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SUBJECT.

Recognising the Succession of Vedamurti on Har Venkappa Charya under the titular name of Sri Raghavendra Thirtharu to the Sri Akshobhya Thirthaswami matt at Kudli in the Shimoga Taluk.

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 10 — 1905

Subject.

In re the succession to the Sri Akshobya Theertha Swamy Mutt in Kudli, Shimoga Taluk.

From

The Dy. Commr. of the Shimoga Dist.

No 183/29 Dated 10th August 1906.

There is an ancient and renowned mutt in Kudli, Shimoga Taluk, originally founded by Sri Akshobhya Theerthark, the direct disciple of Sarwagna Theertha Sripadangalavaru, the founder of the Madhwa religion. The mutt is a Muzrai institution which is reported to be in the enjoyment of Inam lands in the Shimoga Dist, assessed at Rs 3278/.

Sri Raghusanta Theertha Sripadangalavaru the (senior) Swamy has addressed a Sirastha dated 22nd July 1906 ~~from Hubli~~, to the Secretary through The Dy. Commr. of the Shimoga Dist.

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The Swamy states that while touring in the Hyderabad Territories, he was suddenly taken dangerously ill at Sonni in the Sudur Taluka, and grew very weak; and was consequently driven to the necessity of handing over the Asrama on Dwimukhi Samvatsarada Phalguna Suddah Navami day on the banks of the Godavari to Omkar Venkappa bharya of Kodangal, Kalburgi gullah, under the titular name of Sri Raghusanta Theertharu. He further represents that the nominee is well versed in Veda, Vedanta and other Sastras; is descended from distinguished ancestors; and commands the esteem and regard of his disciples; and adds that his talents and accomplishments have qualified him to succeed. He states that after the nomination of his successor, his health began to show signs of improvement, and that both of them were touring in the Hyderabad and other Territories, and that the junior Swamy came to Kudli very recently. The Senior Swamy further represents that as he was suddenly taken ill;

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as he was in a very distant country;
as he apprehended serious consequences
such as the cessation of worship to Shri
if he waited to obtain the previous sanction of Govt.
Rama Devaru etc., he had to hand over
the Asrama to Omkar Venkappa Bhargaj
and requests that the succession may
kindly be recognized by Govt. and adds
that the late Dewan Sir P. N Krishnamoorty,
the Muz. Secretary; the Dy. Commr. Mr Narain
Rao;
the Dy. Supdt of Survey; Mr. Desamukhi
Shama Rao and several other respectable
gentries who visited his mutt in Kudli paid
their respects to the junior Swamy and were
quite pleased with his learning and behaviour.

Messers S. R. Balakrishna Rao. B.A, L.L.B;
(W B) K. Rama Rao, Pleader and Hon. Secretary of the
Nagar Sabha; B. Guru Rao, Advocate and
Public Prosecutor; and certain others of
Madhwa community have sent in their
representation to the Secretary thro. the
Dy. Commr.

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~~The Dy~~ Commr of the Shimoga Distt. They state that Sri Raghunkanta Thirtharu, who has been installed as Guru, has a profound knowledge of Vedanta and other Sastras; recites and expounds them to his disciples; is a highly educated, devout and renounced Sanyasin; and that his installation as Swamy is an ornament to the Samsthana, an encouragement to learning and ~~an abode to virtue~~ the Guru is Virtuous; and all that his selection is due to the good fortune of the Madhwa community. They pray that Govt may be pleased to recognise the succession. The Dy. Commr Mr. M. Narain Rao states that he has seen the Swamy at Shimoga; that the leading members of the community attached to the mutt residing in this Distt have expressed their approbation of the nomination and ~~begs~~ to recommends that his

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nomination as Guru of the mutt may be recognised by Govt.

A printed copy of Govt Ord. no. 233-42 dated 16th Decr. 1892 laying down rules for the succession of Gurus to Matts enjoying Govt grants is herewith put up.

AU 24:8:06. Submitted.

The mujrai Secretary knows the Swami in question during his tour in the Shimoga District last year.

The succession may be approved.

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Subd to the Dewan through the 2nd Councillor

may be approved. Which should be printed as that in these days of Telegraphic Communication it would

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not have entailed any delay if sanction to the Nomination had been sought by telegraph. The excuse urged by the Swami in this case would be forthcoming in every investigable case!

KRN
30/8/06

Submitted to the Dewan Sahib
KR 31/8/06

2059/31/8/06

The Dewan has verbally approved of the succession
Issue Reply KR 11/9/06

Prepared-submitted
ps
14/9/06

Issue KR
15/9/06

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From M. Narasimha Rao Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To L. Ariantasami Rao Esq,
Secretary to Government
Inzarai Department

Dated 10th August 1906.

Despatched

Received

General No. 183
No. 29.

Enclosure No. 1 file

Submits herewith a Sri Mukha dated 22nd Ultimo addressed by the Swamy Sri Rajashantha teertha of Akshobhya Teertha matt at Kudi and recommends that his successor Sri Rajna

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Please refer to the Matt file on the subject

H.V. Please submit a note

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District.
Dated 10th August 1906.

From,

M. Narasimha Rao Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District.

To, L. Srikantaiah Rao Esquire
Secretary to Government
Muzarai Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a Sreemukha of the 22nd ultimo, addressed to you by Sri Raghu-Shamla Teertha Swamy of the Akshobhya Teertha Swamy Mutt at Kudli in the Shimoga Taluk, requesting that Sri Raghu Kamta Teertha Swamie, formerly known as Omkar Venkatachariya of Kodangal in the Gulbarga District of the Nizams Dominions may be recognized as his successor in the Kudli Mutt.

2. It would appear from the above that while the Senior Swamy was touring in Hyderabad Territories, he was suddenly taken dangerously ill at Sonni in Indur Taluka and that consequently he had to name his

his Successor. The junior Swami is said to be well-versed in Madhva Philosophy and to command the respect of his disciples residing in different parts of the Country. The leading members of the community attached to the Math residing in this District have expressed their approbation of the nomination as will be seen from Enclosure B.

3. The institution enjoys in all Inam lands assessed at Rs 3278/- in this District.

4. I have seen the Swami at Shimoga and beg to recommend that his nomination as Guru of the Math may be recognised by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

M Narain Rao

Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga District.

For

श्री

श्रीसीतारामचन्द्राभ्यां नमः

Recd. by post 25th July 06 MSR

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శ్రీమత్పరమహంసపరివ్రాజకాచార్యవర్య

పదవాక్యప్రమాణ-పారావార పారంగత-

సర్వతంత్రస్వతంత్ర శ్రీమత్కర్ణాటక సింహాసనాంత-

ప్రతిష్ఠాపన-కారుణ్యధామ-శ్రీశ్రీ శంకరా

చార్య శ్రీమదుమామహేశ్వర పదారవింద

ధ్యాన-శ్రీవత్స-ధార-శ్రీరఘువర శ్రీమ

త్పాదారవిందవర-కరకమలసంజాత శ్రీరఘు

త్తమతీర్థ శ్రీపాదపద్మారాధక శకలసంజాత

శ్రీరఘూత్తమతీర్థ శ్రీపాదారవిందాంబుజ-వినయ

ప్రాప్తి శ్రీమజ్జగద్గురు-శ్రీవిద్యా-

శ్రీ ఉజ్జయిని తీర్థ శ్రీపాదారవింద-మధుపం

స్వామివారల-

శ్రీమన్మహీసూరసంస్థానదత్త-

శ్రీ రాజాధిరాజ మహారాజ శ్రీశ్రీకృష్ణరాజ

వడియర్ బహద్దూరవరసం ...

ముఖారాయి-ఇలాయాశ్రీ పతి కృతం —

గ్గా డి శ్రీ శ్రీ తోలచ్రూ మొ కవిశ్రీ నవరత్నమూలకా —

శ్రీ మన్నారాయణా స్మరగా చ్రూ వర్ణకమొ

శ్రీ శ్రీ మొ శ్రీ రూ వ శ్రీ మచ్ఛ్రీ మ క్రవ మొ నేనం దనొ : —

శ్రీ కి దు యు ధ్ర వి సం ష్టువ త్ర రశ్ర్ణా - గు రు శ్రీ కం ష్ణు స్మ

శ్రీ ల్లో లా వ ర్ణ స్నా నా థ్ర్ణ చా శి - జ్ర్ణ రా యా ధ నం స్మ్రే

న ణ్ణం ద్ర రా ల్లా యా క - మిం ర (మ్రూం ని) ష్ణ్ణీ త్ర ల్లో శ్రీ

చ్ర్ణ ది వ స్న శ్రీ జీ వ ర్ణ చ్రూ జా - చా ర్ణ శ్ర్ణ చ్ర - నా ది న

శ్రీ గ ర్ణ రా డు ల్లా ణ్ణ ళు - ద్ర ం మ దీ ర్ణ ద్ల్లా ష్ణ్ణి ర

ణ్ణ్ర ం మూ శ - ని ళ్ల - ఆ శ్ర్ణ కి స్న ం బ్ధి చి శ్ర్ణ ద్ర రిం ద లూ, ద్ర ం మ

శ్ర్ణం ని శ్ర్ణ న శ్ర్ణ - చి లూ శ్రీ రా శి - జ్ఞా న - ఖ్ర్ణ క్తి శ్రీ రా శ్ర్ణా ది -

సా ధ న ం చే త్ర్ణ యి ల్లా - ఆ ర్ణ ర్ణ్ర్ణ త మ రా శి యి లూ, చే ద

చే ది ం ర్ణ - శ్ర్ణ ళ్ల్లో - చే ది ం ర్ణ - ణ్ణా ల్లా శి రా స్త్ర్ణ ణ్ణా

శ్ర్ణ ళ్ల్లా - ప్ర్ణ తీ ణ రా శి యి లూ, న ళ్ల్లూ ల వ్ర్ణ నూ ర్ణ -

రా శి యి లూ, ఊ హా ర చి హా ర ద ల్లా - ని శ్రీ రా శి యి లూ

స వ ర్ణ ప్ర్ణ కా ర చిం ప లూ, స ం ణ్ణా ళ్ల్లా ల ద్ధి వ లి న శ్ర్ణ ళ్ల్లా ద ల్లూ

చి లూ లా శ్రీ రా ద - శ్రీ ధ రా బా ద ణ్ణా లా యా కు లు మో హ్ర్ణ

శ్రీ ల్లా - శ్రీ లా ది ం శ్ర్ణ ల్లా చా శ్ర్ణ శ్ర్ణ గా శి స్త్ర్ణ ను ప్ర్ణ శ్ర్ణ స్త్ర్ణ రా

చ చే ద ర్ణా గ్ర్ణ సం చం న శ్రీ ం శ్ర్ణ ర చం శ్ర్ణ ప్ర్ణ శి తా యి ల్లో

మోక్షకింత నమూనీ ఉందశ్లోచరి-

కులరుంగ్యాలాభిన్నానసార దుంచుమోతి నుంచత్సరద

ప్రాల్గుణా శుద్ధనవమిరిచనత్రీ సోగ్రదావతిత్ర

రదల్లా చ్రీలచుంత్యాక్ష్లత కోచ్చుంచురంచిచన-

నంచు నుంస్థాన చబ్బిలి నగనిసిరి చుంత్రోలచేరి

శవంనచూంతి ఇచరిగే నంచు నుంస్థానక్కే వచ్చాబి

ఖోకవంనచూంతి నుంస్థానచబ్బిలి భగనంసిరి

శ్రీరజ్జుకాంత లోధ్వనకోంద నాపత్రోయుచంన

చూడి ఇరుత్తోచే. ఇదాదకలచ్చిచన దగ్గ-

మోలత నమూనీ భోక్తదల్లా గనిగా చుమిచాయిలత-

ఇచరిగే ఆర్థచు కొత్తలాగాయిత

కలచ్చకాలచ్చిబుతరు. ప్రోదాయిదచుతో

ఇతరినుంస్థానదగ్గరా సుంబారచూరుత్తోచ్చే-

త్రీరజ్జుకాంత లోధ్వరతిక్ష నుంస్థానసమీలా-

రాని. ప్రోదవరుత్తదవరకిసిచాచ్చోతిజిల్లాదప్రజోగ-

ళ్ళాల్లా పాత్రవ్యవహరచూడుత్తా నుంబరిసులత్తిచ్చరాం

నమ్మనుంస్థాన చుమిత్రిచూతవాదకూడ్లా గ్రామమ్మే

ఆవరంనుకళితుండిచ్చే.

ఆ భగవంతుడు నందు నుండి నన్ను వేరు పడి

వేరు ఇచ్చివేసి. ఈ కారణమున్నాడు. ఆత్మ నేమి చేయు

రాజులు. దండ్రి నుండి - చుట్టుండి యేలే తండ్రి - తల్లి నుండి -

అవకాశమిచ్చి వాయితే ప్రేమతో ఉన్నవాడనూ, అల్లు -

ఉన్నవాడు కాంత. ఆ భగవంతుడు నందు మన

తదితర బంధువులు ఇచ్చిన శరీరము - బిడ్డలను

యిలా, యిలా చూడాలని శిక్షణ ఇవ్వగలిగే పాత్రులు

త్రాగడానికి నీరు లేకపోతే, నీ దైవ ప్రార్థన

తో - ఆహారం - దొరకాలని - నుండి నరాసి యిలా, ఆ

ఇరుగు పొరుగు మనుషులు నిన్ను చూసి యిలా ఆ

శ్రీకరాసి యిలా ఇరువదిశ్రేష్ఠ చేసిన - లేదన్నారు

వాళ్ళు. ఇవరిని. తుంబా చిన్న చేసి - రాసి యిలా,

ఇరుగు పొరుగు - ఇవరిని. అశ్రమవాదస్థ భవన్ నుండి

తో - చూసిదే -

శ్రేయుంత. నిజమని రహదారి - చూసి దివాణాలా

ద శ్రీ॥ రా॥ శ్రీ మూలిగళ్ళవరు. చిన్న వసతి -

నుంచుతారట్లో. శివమగ్గియల్లి. నుండి మాతంగి

బాహ్యా, మ॥ రా॥ ముని రాజు శిష్యులు. లి. లి

నంత - స్థానిక రాజులు కొండ్లి ఉల్లా నవ్వి మ

Mulgai

Read,

Govt Ord no 233-42 Dy 14th Decr 92 laying down rules for the succession of Gurus to Mutts enjoying State Grants

Srimukha dy 22nd July 06, from Sri Raghusanta Theertha Sripadangalavaru, senior Swamy of the Sri Akshobhya Theertha Swamy Mutt at Kudli in the Shimoga Taluk, addressed the the dy Commr of the Shimoga Dist, representing that while touring in the Hyderabad Territories, he was suddenly taken dangerously ill at Sonne in the Indur Taluka, and consequently he ~~made over~~ gave the Asrama to Omkar Venkappa Bhavya, under the titular name of Sri Raghukanta Theertharu, and ~~further~~ without prejudice that the nominee is well-versed in Veda, Vedanta and other Sastras,

requesting that the succession
may be recognised by Govt.

And;

Application dated
28th July 1906 from Messers
S. R Balakrishna Rao B.A, L.L.B.
Advocate, Shimoga, and certain
others of the Madhwa community, received
Thro. the Dy Commr of the
Shimoga Distt. stating that
Sri Raghukanta Theertharu,
who has been installed as
Guru of the said mutt,
has a profound knowledge
of Madhwa Philosophy
which he recites and expounds
to his disciples; and that
he commands the esteem
and regard of his disciples;
and praying that the succession
may be ~~kindly~~ approved
by Govt.

And also

Letter no. 183/29 dy 10th August 1906 from the Dy. Commr. of the Shimoga Dist reporting that the Guruvu Swamy ~~was seen by him~~ at Shimoga; that the leading members of the community attached to the Mutt residing in the Dist ~~have~~ expressed their approbation of the nomination; and recommending that his nomination as Guru of the Mutt may be recognised by Govt.

No. 1832-48 A/28.9.06.

Order thereon no dy

Under the circumstances

petitioners with [illegible]

represented, the Govt. are

pleased to recognise the

~~Succession~~ nomination of Omkar Venkappa-

charya, under the titular

name of Sri Raghukanta

Theertharu, to succeed as Guru of

the Sri Akshobhya Theertha

Swamy Mutt at Kudli,

in the Shimoga Taluk,

after the demise of the present

presiding Guru.

Submitted

Dewan's Order

Secretary

May this order

issue?

To, The Dy Commr, Shimoga

2. It is however

pointed out that

in these days of

telegraphic communication

it would not have

entailed any delay

as also

if sanction to the
nomination had been
sought by Telegraph-

Issue & then
Print-

(Demi's order) 15/9/06
Secretary
Mugpai Dept-
14/9/06
To
The Dy Comr- Shimoga
&c-
The Dy Comrs of
other Districts
The Officer in ch:
of Salem Establishments
The Supt- of Lawn
Settlements in reply
The Comptroller
to Government-

Copies to the Senior
Surgeon at the other
Petitioners with regard

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 28th September 1906.

READ—

Government Proceedings No 233-42, dated 14th December 1892, laying down rules for the succession of Gurus to Matts enjoying State grants

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